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In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
David Carroll Challenger	:	Cindy Nguyen
Serial No.: 10/016,700	:	Group Art Unit: 2171
Filed: November 2, 2001	:	
Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING	:	IBM Corporation
PLATFORM WITH DUAL KEY TREES	:	Intellectual Property Law Dept.
TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE PUBLIC/	:	3039 Cornwallis Road
PRIVATE KEY SYSTEMS	:	Research Triangle Park, NC
	:	27709

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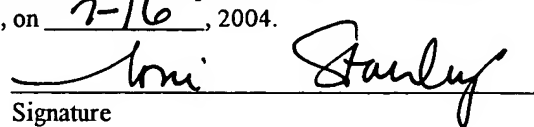
Transmitted herewith is a Second Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. and  
Acknowledgment Postcard for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	27	-	27	1	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	0	x \$86 =	\$ 0
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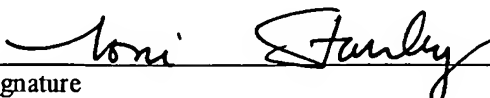
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action have a mailing date of May 14, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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